

**Table 6. Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (except Notaries, Landscape Architectural Services, and Veterinary Services) (NAICS 54) - Estimated Measures of Sampling Variability**

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the Quarterly Services Survey]

NAICS code	Kind of business	Median coefficient <sup>1</sup> of variation for quarterly total	Standard error for percent of total				
		Estimate	3Q 2005 (p)	2Q 2005 (r)	1Q 2005	4Q 2004	3Q 2004
54	Professional, scientific, and technical services						
	Total revenue .....	1.8	X	X	X	X	X
	Class of customer						
	Government .....	3.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5
	Business .....	1.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
	Household consumers and individual users .....	8.1	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5
5412	Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services						
	Total revenue .....	6.0	X	X	X	X	X
	Class of customer						
	Government .....	S	S	S	S	S	S
	Business .....	3.4	2.0	S	S	2.0	1.9
	Household consumers and individual users .....	18.3	2.0	2.1	2.0	S	1.7
5413	Architectural, engineering, and related services						
	Total revenue .....	3.0	X	X	X	X	X
	Class of customer						
	Government .....	S	S	S	S	S	S
	Business .....	5.3	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6
	Household consumers and individual users .....	12.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
5415	Computer systems design and related services						
	Total revenue .....	3.2	X	X	X	X	X
	Class of customer						
	Government .....	7.7	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7
	Business .....	3.3	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7
	Household consumers and individual users .....	S	S	S	S	S	S
5416	Management, scientific, and technical consulting services						
	Total revenue .....	4.2	X	X	X	X	X
	Class of customer						
	Government .....	8.7	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2
	Business .....	4.5	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.1
	Household consumers and individual users .....	S	S	S	S	S	S

See footnotes at end of table.

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		Estimate	3Q 2005 (p)	2Q 2005 (r)	1Q 2005	4Q 2004	3Q 2004
5418	Advertising and related services						
	Total revenue .....	2.5	X	X	X	X	X
	Class of customer						
	Government .....	S	S	S	S	S	S
	Business .....	2.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
541 pt	Household consumers and individual users .....	S	S	S	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Other professional, scientific, and technical services						
	Total revenue .....	2.6	X	X	X	X	X
	Class of customer						
	Government .....	7.5	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8
	Business .....	3.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.7
	Household consumers and individual users .....	9.5	1.5	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.6

(p) Preliminary estimate.   X Not applicable.

S Corresponding estimate in Table 5 does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or poor response quality.

(1) The medians are based on estimates for the most recent four quarters if available.

Note: Additional information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions may be found at [www.census.gov/svsd/www/qssreliability.html](http://www.census.gov/svsd/www/qssreliability.html).